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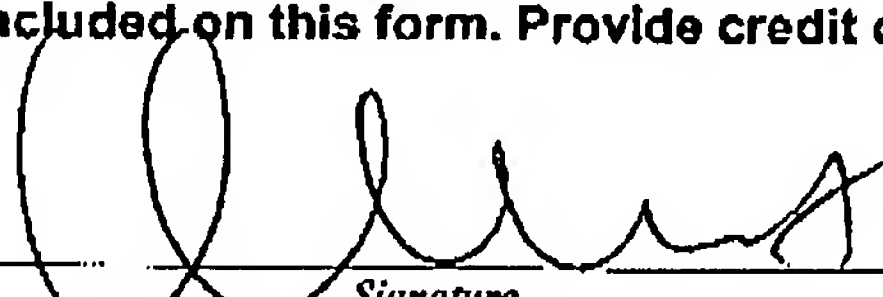
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Applicant(s): HADDEN, Laura et al.						
Application No. 10/624,471	Filing Date July 23, 2003	Examiner AZEMAR, Guerssy	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2613	Confirmation No. 7439	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING SIGNAL VIABILITY IN OPTICAL NETWORKS						
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 23, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.